

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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MINUTES

December 13, 2016

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules met on Tuesday, December 13 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 600C of the Michael A. Bilandic Building, Chicago IL. Co-Chair Harmon called the meeting to order and announced that the policy of the Committee is to allow only representatives of State agencies to testify orally on any rule under consideration at Committee meetings. Other persons are encouraged to submit their comments to the JCAR office in writing.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Senator Bill Brady	X Representative Tom Demmer
X Senator Don Harmon	X Representative Greg Harris
X Senator Karen McConnaughay	X Representative Lou Lang
X Senator Tony Muñoz	Representative André Thapedi
Senator Ira Silverstein	X Representative Mike Tryon
X Senator Chuck Weaver	X Representative Keith Wheeler

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 15, 2016 MEETING

Representative Wheeler moved, seconded by Senator McConnaughay, that the minutes of the November 15, 2016 meeting be approved. The motion passed unanimously (9-0-0).

REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKINGS

Department of Healthcare and Family Services – Child Support Services (89 Ill. Adm. Code 160; 40 Ill. Reg. 9909)

Senator Weaver moved, seconded by Representative Lang, that JCAR, with the concurrence of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, extend the Second Notice period for this rulemaking for an additional 45 days. The motion passed unanimously (9-0-0).

Department of State Police Merit Board – Illinois State Police Merit Board Personnel Rules (80 Ill. Adm. Code 160; 40 Ill. Reg. 9092)

Ron Cooley, Executive Director, represented the Board. Co-Chair Harmon indicated the Board had agreed to withdraw these rules at this time, but withdrawal during Second Notice can only be done in response to a JCAR Objection. Mr. Cooley expressed his understanding and approval of this course of action. Representative Demmer moved, seconded by Representative Harris, that JCAR object to this rulemakingx

because the Board lacks clear statutory authority to establish personnel policy and rules independent of the Personnel Code. The motion passed unanimously (9-0-0), and Co-Chair Harmon told Mr. Cooley that the Board is now free to withdraw the rulemaking.

AGENCY RESPONSES

Illinois Community College Board – Administration of the Illinois Public Community College Act (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1501; 40 Ill. Reg. 6923)

JCAR will take no further action at this time.

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION

Senator Muñoz moved, seconded by Senator McConnaughay, that the Committee inform the agencies to whose rulemakings the Committee has not voted an Objection or Extension, or did not remove from the No Objection List, that the Committee considered their respective rulemakings at the monthly meeting and, based upon the agreements for modification of the rulemakings made by the agencies, no Objections will be issued.

The motion passed unanimously (9-0-0).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF JANUARY MEETING DATE

Co-Chair Harmon announced that the next JCAR meeting would be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 2017, in C-1 of the Stratton Office Building, Springfield IL.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Weaver moved, seconded by Representative Muñoz, that the meeting stand adjourned. The motion passed unanimously.

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